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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: F. Backer  
TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA )  
: Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/909,820 )  
: Filed: July 23, 2001 )  
: For: METHOD FOR ISSUING )  
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: SYSTEM THEREOF )  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2003 for three months from January 31,  
2004 to April 30, 2004.

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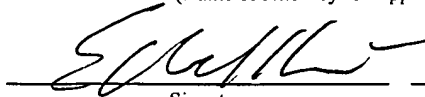
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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